



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KONNO, Takamichi**

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Examiner: **J. PASCUA**

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For: **WATERPROOF BAG MEANS**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 28, 2003**, extended to **January 28, 2004** by a **two (2)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: